

He is right.

We have a Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms, and it is not to be infringed upon by the Federal Government or the State Government. But the problem is when we quit teaching about right and wrong; when we started preventing the greatest, most purchased book in the history of the world, the Bible, from being utilized in schools, then it created a vacuum, it created a void. And that was filled by people who were a bit hedonistic and began teaching that there is no ultimate right or wrong.

C.S. Lewis talked about he was proud to be an atheist. Or you could say agnostic, Mr. Speaker. He just didn't believe there was any way to determine that there really was a God. He used to like to goad people who would say they were Christians: Well, tell me, if there is a good God, how can there be so much injustice in the world?

No matter what they said, especially these debates he would have with other Oxford professors or students when they would try to explain why there was a good God even though there was so much injustice, he would come back and say: Yes, that is all well and good, but wouldn't it be easier just to say there is no such thing as a good God?

One day he realized, how could he possibly say there was injustice in the world if there was not somewhere some absolute source of right and wrong and justice and injustice?

Because, as he said, it would be like a man blind from birth trying to describe light. You can't describe justice if there isn't an ultimate source of fairness and justice. And that ultimate source put a little of that in every heart.

Some develop calluses. It is kind of like the olfactory. I have read that that is supposed to be the most sensitive sense, the best memory of any of our senses. I think Mr. Science or somebody was explaining one day on television that the olfactory nerves are a bit like a cup. Those cells fill up with a smell, and it is like filling up a cup with water. Once it fills up, you can't detect that there is more water out there because it is full. The olfactory, once it is full of a smell, it quits detecting the smell is there.

It is the same way when we are around evil or wrongdoing long enough. I saw it as a judge many times. Mothers would say: Hey, don't hang around with those people, they are bad news. And they would hang around with them. And when I would sentence them, they would say: My mother said I shouldn't be hanging out with these guys; I did, and it ruined my life.

Mr. Speaker, if you hang around with evil long enough, then you quit noticing the good. That has happened for too many people. They didn't have families and they didn't have churches and institutions that they were part of that taught them there is a right and wrong.

Once C.S. Lewis realized there has to be some source of absolute right and

wrong, then he realized there has to be a God, and then he went from there to becoming a Christian. As he said, just because there are different degrees of recognition and appreciation for justice doesn't mean that there isn't an absolute source of justice. He said that it is like music. Some people come closer to hitting the right note than others. It doesn't mean the music doesn't exist.

But in this country, we had that as a solid basis. Our founding was not about 1619 or 1620. The Pilgrims didn't come over because of slavery. They came over for freedom of religion, as a place where Christians would not be persecuted. Despite different denominations battling and interdenominational battles, people, for most of our history, have not been persecuted for being Christians.

Until recently, we didn't see a lot of anti-Semitism in the United States, but it is growing. As my friend, BRAD SHERMAN, was pointing out, it is alarming to see the anti-Semitism growing in violence, as the event out in California.

So I hope that we can come back to a place where people who may have violated the impeding and official proceeding, as happened January 22, 2016, will be a little more understanding of people engaged in peaceful protest, who didn't and wouldn't engage in violence.

We will agree on the violence: they need to be punished. But I hope that we can work together to advance this country to the point where there is fairness, there is justice, and we are not going to discriminate against people because of the color of their skin. We will be a colorblind society.

Dr. King had a dream, and people are turning it into a nightmare. Let's get back to his dream and make it happen so that he can be the luminary that God intended him to be.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

TWO-TRACK JUSTICE SYSTEM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2021, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Georgia (Mrs. GREENE) for 30 minutes.

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to address the two-track justice system here in the United States.

If you are part of the Democrat-sponsored and Democrat terrorist organizations BLM and Antifa, then you can burn down American cities for an entire year, get bailed out of jail, and face no investigation or commission from Congress.

Meanwhile, Mr. Speaker, if you are a Trump supporter who happened to be at the Capitol on January 6, then you face exorbitant bail, solitary confinement, abuse of jail guards, and no due process.

This is an outrage. Just today, just this week, Congress told all of the

American citizens that Congress cares more about Congress than the American people. After all, we have witnessed American cities all over our country be victims to violent riots by domestic terrorists all over this country.

The people have endured this. Businesses have been destroyed. Violence has happened. Police officers, night after night, have been abused and have had to endure these violent riots and attacks, on and on.

Yet this institution has been focused on itself and focused on investigating January 6, even though there are many investigations already happening here through the Senate and the House committees. There have already been over 445 people arrested from January 6. There are also more than 100 to be arrested soon. There is justice happening for the riot here at the Capitol on January 6.

Republicans and Democrats, together, are against the violence and the riot that happened here in the Capitol on January 6, but the problem lies with this: Republicans and Democrats are not together on the violence that has happened to the people all over this country throughout the past year.

That is why Congress is only concerned with itself and not about the American people.

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Rioters did a horrific and jaw-dropping amount of damage to cities across America. During 2020, there was up to \$2 billion in damage due to the riots that swept the Nation, the most expensive in insurance history.

By the way, that is not a \$2 billion bailout fund coming from the government. That is not a taxpayer-funded check. That is private money. That is private money that insurance companies are having to pay because domestic terrorists rioted.

The damage done to Federal buildings has been incredibly costly. BLM rioters in Nashville set a Federal courthouse on fire. The destruction is estimated to have cost \$1.2 million in damages. This is a courthouse. Why were those involved attacking and setting fire to this courthouse not called insurrectionists? It is a question that needs to be asked.

Rioters in Portland destroyed barriers and attempted to burn down government buildings, costing \$1.6 million in damage to the Federal courthouse downtown. Why is this not called an insurrection? And, again, why is Congress not concerned with creating a commission for this type of damage and the people who caused this attack?

In Guilford County, North Carolina, a courthouse was broken into and set on fire, resulting in roughly \$200,000 in damages. Again, it is a courthouse. Why is that not called an insurrection? And there is not a government bailout and a commission in place to investigate these things.

Los Angeles, Oakland, Louisville, and Dakota City also had damage to Federal buildings. These cities are not

being named. Members of Congress are not demanding a commission to investigate the damages happening to the Federal buildings in these cities. No one is being called insurrectionists for the damage that is done to these Federal buildings.

As a matter of fact, most of the time, if you watch the news, they are called peaceful protesters. These are not peaceful protests. These are violent domestic acts of terror, and this is exactly how they should be viewed, and this is how they should be handled.

The looting, burning, and destruction across America have cost cities millions and millions of dollars. Riots caused an estimated \$55 million in damages in Minneapolis alone. Minneapolis city officials estimate 700 buildings were damaged, burned or destroyed, including, in one estimation, 360 local businesses. But I have an article right here that contains a list of 1,500 businesses that were damaged or destroyed—1,500 businesses.

Mr. Speaker, it is these businesses and these business owners that pay the taxes that fund everything that we do here. These people should matter. Their businesses should matter. Why is there not a commission investigating this? Why doesn't Congress care about these people and their businesses?

Rioters in Portland set up an autonomous zone that ultimately cost the city \$2.3 million in damages—an autonomous zone. What is an autonomous zone, and how can people take over part of a city, an American city, and say that it is theirs, and that they control it, and that no government authority can come in and enforce the law, enforce law and order in this part of the city?

Yet, this is what happened with peaceful protesters in Portland. They created an autonomous zone, costing the taxpayers of Portland \$2.3 million in damages. Again, that was not a bail-out fund. Those are people's actual dollars, private citizens' dollars.

Riots in New York are estimated to have cost the city \$115 million. One Friday night alone cost the city \$100,000 and resulted in the arrest of 150 rioters. That was just in one night, the arrest of 150 rioters. It is unbelievable.

Riots in Salt Lake City cost at least \$100,000 in damages.

Riots in Wichita, Kansas, cost the police department nearly \$1.5 million in overtime because they had to work. They had to show up for another shift when they were exhausted from working the shift before. So, they had to be paid overtime because they were over-run with rioters.

Riots in Denver cost the city at least \$5.5 million in damages and overtime.

This is unbelievable, when there are antifa, BLM rioters, domestic terrorists causing so much violence and damage in a city that these cities and police departments are having to call their police officers back in after working their shifts, their long hours: No, I am sorry. You can't go home to your

family. I am sorry, you can't go home and do things that you need to do in your regular life. We need you to come in. We need you to come back and work overtime because our city is overrun with violence.

Yet, here the United States Congress, the 117th Congress, has no interest in launching a commission to investigate, to stop these incredibly organized and well-funded organizations of terror across American cities and the country that are causing private citizens, businesses, insurance companies, cities, counties, and States so much money that all comes from American citizens and taxpayers.

Money is not created right here in Congress. This is not a facility. This is not an institution that creates revenue. The only revenue that Congress operates on is the American people's tax dollars that they have to pay right here to the Federal Government. Congress needs to learn to put the people first and not itself.

Riots in Baltimore cost the city an estimated \$26 million—again, taxpayer dollars, privacy citizens' dollars.

Riots in Kansas City resulted in \$2.1 million in damages, most over the course of just one weekend. That is some kind of party, isn't it, where antifa and BLM terrorists can go out and just riot in violence and rage in one weekend, costing a city \$2.1 million?

Rioters in Kenosha, Wisconsin, injured police officers and set at least two city trucks on fire. Altogether, the destruction cost the city \$50 million. Does anyone understand what \$50 million is? That is an exorbitant amount of money in damages for people who were angry and think that it is okay to riot and destroy other people's property, other people's businesses, and tear down a community. There is no excuse for that.

Here we have California, where they closed down all of its State buildings in downtown areas, saying staff should not report to work for any reason. That sounds like some kind of Third World country where you have California closing down all of its State buildings in downtown areas saying that your staff should not report to work for any reason. Why? Because it is too dangerous for you.

Yet, this Congress is so concerned with spending an unknown amount of money on a January 6 commission when there are already multiple investigations underway. There have already been 445 arrests made, 100 more to take place. Yet, this Congress is not concerned about all the violence and the organizations that caused all of this to the point where California has to say: Don't come to work. It is dangerous.

Look at this. It is unreal. This is our country. The police officers who defend Americans paid a great price as well, just like the Capitol Police officers here in the Capitol did. The police officers all over the country in American

cities, it didn't just happen to them on one day for part of the day. It happened to them night after night, day after day, continuously.

In some cities, for a short time, weeks, but in some cities, it was months and months, and it still continues. The Major Cities Chiefs Association found that between May 25 and July 31, there were 8,700 protests nationwide. How many was there on January 6? One.

Nearly 600 of those protests were declared riots with violence and criminal acts, and 2,385 looting incidents were reported. Six hundred of them were declared violent riots, 2,385 looting incidents. Again, how many times did that happen here at the Capitol? We will go with one riot.

But this Congress is more interested in spending an unknown amount of money to investigate one riot here because this Congress seems to only care about itself and not the American people.

Three-quarters of law enforcement agencies reported officers harmed during the protests—three-quarters of law enforcement agencies. Why don't we hear about them over and over on the news? Does no one care about those police officers' lives? Apparently not. This Congress obviously doesn't.

More than 624 arsons were reported, and at least 97 police vehicles were burned. That cost a lot of money. Again, do you know whose money that is? It is the taxpayers' dollars. The taxpayers did nothing wrong to deserve these riots in their cities, and the police officers that did a good job and do a good job every day don't deserve it either—just because of the actions of a few bad apples.

The MCCA reported that over 2,000 law enforcement officers were injured in these 9 weeks alone. That is why I introduced H.R. 2446 to award police all over the country who defended American cities. They deserve medals because no one is acknowledging what they have gone through, night after night, day after day, with what CNN calls peaceful protests. I don't think so.

Meanwhile, BLM and antifa domestic terrorists are bailed out and supported by our now-Vice President KAMALA HARRIS. George Floyd died on May 25 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. As you see here, on June 1, we have then-Senator KAMALA HARRIS and then-Vice Presidential candidate for the United States sharing, tweeting, a link to the Minnesota Freedom Fund encouraging people, if you are able, chip in now. Chip in now. Send some more money to the Minnesota Freedom Fund to help post bail for those protesting on the ground in Minnesota.

But we know what was going on. These were not protests. These were violent riots. I am sorry, you can't stand in front of a city on fire and people fighting and say it is a protest. It is a riot, and it is not peaceful.

In fact, KAMALA HARRIS, and unfortunately, my own colleague from Minneapolis, ILHAN OMAR, have shared links to the Minnesota Freedom Fund with their millions of Twitter followers. And it raised a lot of money for the Minnesota Freedom Fund. In August, the Minnesota Freedom Fund reported that it had raised \$35 million in donations.

Yes, when the Democratic candidate for the Vice President of the United States says donate to the Minnesota Freedom Fund, people donated. When the Congresswoman from Minneapolis, Minnesota, shared on her Twitter to millions of followers and pointed down, meaning follow suit, donate, guess what? They raised \$35 million.

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And guess what happened from that. As a result of all the money raised by then-Senator KAMALA HARRIS and then the Democrat Vice Presidential candidate of the United States, now our current Vice President, and current Congresswoman from Minneapolis, Minnesota, 184 domestic terrorist criminals that rioted were bailed out from the Minnesota Freedom Fund.

The criminals they helped bail out include a woman who shot at the SWAT team; another woman, who was accused of killing her own friend; and a convicted rapist. That is just a few of the people that were bailed out with the money raised directly for the Minnesota Freedom Fund by then-Senator KAMALA HARRIS and Congresswoman ILHAN OMAR, shared on their own Twitter pages.

Can you imagine if a Republican Congresswoman or Congressman or a Republican Senator or a Republican President shared a bail bond link and said: "Bail out the protestors from January 6"? Can you imagine the result of that? It would be unreal.

There has been no backlash, there has been no consequences, there has been no action taken from this irresponsibility, supporting domestic terrorists who are responsible for violence, crime, and costing the innocent American people an exorbitant amount of money, stress, ruining communities, ruining people's livelihoods, and tearing apart our country. No accountability whatsoever.

These Democrat lawmakers have also voted for defunding police departments across the country. So while they also raised money for domestic terrorists, who committed crimes, to be bailed out of jail, at the same time they legislate and vote to defund police.

H.R. 1280, that they voted for and passed, removed qualified immunity. That means police officers can be sued if someone is upset with them for their actions on the job.

Police officers don't make a lot of money. They can't afford big attorney bills. It will ruin them, just because someone may get their feelings hurt because they got arrested.

H.R. 1280 also will allow police officers to be put on a list. That means

whether it is proven or unproven, someone can accuse a police officer of doing some sort of wrong, and their name and information gets put on a public list that the Department of Justice will manage on a website that is open to anyone that wants to look it up. Founded or unfounded, their actions, no matter if it is true or not, their name goes on this list and what they are being accused of. This is what these people voted for to do to police officers and remove a lot of their funding.

After the LAPD was defunded by \$150 million, Vice President HARRIS said: "I applaud Eric Garcetti for doing what he has done."

As a result of the funding cuts, the LAPD dissolved its sexual assault unit. Defunding the LAPD where they have to get rid of the sexual assault unit? That is unbelievable. That means women, children, any victim of sexual assault—I am sorry, there is not a unit there anymore to help them, because they have been defunded.

As a result of this defunding, Vice President HARRIS applauds Eric Garcetti for doing what he has done, there has been a 73 percent spike in shootings in LA. When you defund the police, ladies and gentlemen, there are direct consequences. That means crime goes up.

There has also been a 200 percent higher murder rate than last year at the same time. If you don't fund law enforcement, you are funding criminals. Clearly, we can see this is what some of these Democrat lawmakers have done; they have clearly funded criminals and defunded the police.

Back to Minneapolis and the riots there.

Notice that this date, 11/4/20, that is not too long ago, encouraging donations. There is no excuse for that. November 4, 2020, by that date, we had seen plenty of violence and damage all over the streets. There was no way to call those riots peaceful protests. We know exactly what they are: domestic acts of terror.

In Congresswoman ILHAN OMAR's district, 700 buildings were damaged, burned, or destroyed. Who owns those buildings? Mostly private citizens.

1,500 businesses. Here is the list. It is reported from the Star Tribune from Minneapolis, for the Twin Cities. 1,500 privately owned businesses heavily damaged, two destroyed, mostly completely destroyed.

The problem with Congress is, Congress does not get up early every single day, go into its business and have to earn the money that keeps it going. Congress does not have to work so hard, lose sleep at night, to figure out how to earn the money to keep the doors open to their business. Congress does not have to lose sleep at night when things get rough, like when the Government shuts down the economy because of a Chinese virus and tells businesses that they cannot keep their doors open and sell their goods and

services, that they cannot earn a living. You see, Congress doesn't understand how hard it is to figure out how to keep paying your employees when that happens to you.

Congress doesn't understand or seem to care about doing a commission for the people that pay the taxes to keep the lights on in this building, to care about them and why they were violently attacked. No, Congress only cares about itself and why it was attacked on January 6, even though there are multiple investigations going on, even though there has been 445 people arrested and 100 people more arrested.

And justice should be served for those that committed violence here at the Capitol on January 6, but Congress doesn't care about the American people who have suffered this entire year, and it is despicable.

The human cost of a year of riots and violence is 25 American lives lost. That has been estimated. Twenty-five Americans are dead as a direct result of BLM and antifa terrorism that has swept our Nation.

I will go ahead and tell you about one.

This little girl's name is Secoriea Turner. Secoriea Turner was killed at a Wendy's in Atlanta, because there were riots going on. Secoriea Turner's mother was pulling in the Wendy's, turning around, trying to go the right way, when gunshots were fired that took Secoriea Turner's life. She was 8 years old. This little girl was 8 years old and was murdered during a riot.

There is not a commission being launched in here for her life. There is also not a commission being launched for the life of David Dorn, a great man, a retired police officer who was murdered during domestic terrorists, BLM, riots. Why does Congress not care about David Dorn? Why does Congress not care about Secoriea Turner?

Despite all of this damage, there is no investigation into domestic terrorism from Congress. We have no commission launched to investigate the funding of antifa. There is no investigation into the funding of BLM. There is no commission set forward for the past year of violent riots. But all they care about is a commission for the one riot here on January 6.

The accused on January 6 have been abused behind bars; they have been denied due process rights; they are still being held in jail. Michael Sherwin, an attorney for D.C., bragged that they had rounded up 400 people who participated in the breach of the Capitol on January 6. He said he wanted to charge as many people as possible.

What kind of justice system do we have if officials are eager to charge as many people as possible, but they don't care about antifa domestic terrorists and they don't care about the people in those riots?

The Biden administration has taken investigators who typically work on cases involving drug trafficking and

child pornography and assigned them to calling relatives, even ex-girlfriends, of the January 6 accused in an attempt to find them guilty.

Please put them back on drug trafficking and child pornography. These departments are being defunded anyway.

One person accused faces 7 years in prison for walking through the open doors of the Capitol, taking photos in the hallway, and leaving without doing any harm.

Even the mainstream media outlets have reported on D.C. jail guards cruelly beating Trump supporters. One man was beaten so badly he has a skull fracture and is now blind in one eye. You don't hardly hear anything about that on the news.

Months after January 6, men and women are still being held in jail, and they haven't seen their day in court. Justice should be served for January 6, but this Congress needs to care about the people of the United States who have not seen justice for the riots of the past year. This Congress is failing the American people.

Not only are we a Nation nearly in \$30 trillion in debt, but we have a Congress that could care less about law and order in the United States.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the Vice President.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 21, 2021, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1262. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Thomas S. James, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1263. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the report on the operation of the Exchange Stabilization Fund for Fiscal Year 2020, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); Jan. 30, 1934, ch. 6, Sec. 10 (as amended by Public Law 97-258, Sec. 5302(c)(2)); (96 Stat. 994); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1264. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 39th Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 for Fiscal Year 2020,

pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6106a(b); Public Law 94-135, Sec. 308(b); (92 Stat. 1556); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-1265. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report containing recommendations related to maintaining an adequate national blood supply, pursuant to Public Law 116-22, Sec. 209; (133 Stat. 929); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1266. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1267. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1268. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1269. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13894 of October 14, 2019, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1270. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1271. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1272. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1273. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the

sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1274. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1275. A letter from the General Counsel, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's 2020 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1276. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting five (5) notifications of a nomination, action on nomination, or discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1277. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting one (1) notification of a nomination and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1278. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department on Homeland Security, transmitting five (5) nominations and one action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1279. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report prepared by the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1280. A letter from the Vice Chairman and Executive Director, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the FY 2020 Equal Access to Justice Act Awards Report, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2412(d)(5)(A); Public Law 116-9, Sec. 4201(a)(2); (133 Stat. 763); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1281. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting a report on compliance within the time limitations established for deciding habeas corpus death penalty petitions under Title I of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2266(b)(5)(A); Added by Public Law 104-132, Sec. 107(a); (110 Stat. 1225) and 28 U.S.C. 2266(c)(5); Public Law 104-132, Sec. 107(a); (110 Stat. 1226); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1282. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's bankruptcy judgeship recommendations and corresponding draft legislation and analysis for the 117th Congress, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2); Added by Public Law 98-353, Sec. 104(a); (98 Stat. 338); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1283. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion and opinion on denial of petition for rehearing of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, C.A. No. 20-1422,